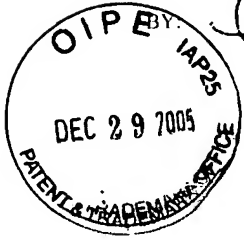


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 in the above application. This response is being timely filed by December 30, 2005 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: